



“Varigotti, the houses on the sand ”

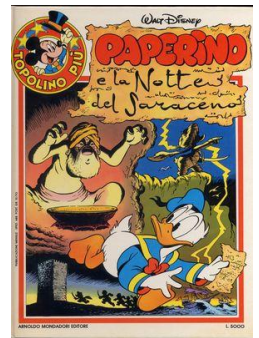
Distance: 14 km

Varigotti is an ancient fisherman's village of **Saracen origins**, one of the most interesting places in Liguria.

The **clearness of the sea**, the delightful **conformation of the territory** and the particular **oriental architecture**, make Varigotti a rare example of beauty famous all over the world.



The old **Mediterranean houses** with **pastel colours** built on the beach, among **olive and lemon trees** and **palms**, fascinated thousand of painters and photographers. Many poets and writers were attracted by this wonderful view as well; **Walt Disney** even chose this setting for one of Donald Duck's Adventures.



It's worth while visiting the **promontory of Varigotti** with its **defensive castle**, dating back to 1569 and the delicious **“Belvedere”**, with view on the **“Saracen Bay”**, located on the east side, an enchanting bay famous for its sandy seabed and the bright blue water, and the **“Malpasso Beach”**; looking to the west side, you can admire the ancient village.

